

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-12 were allowed.

The Official Action indicated that applicant's claim for benefit of the prior-filed application was incomplete. Applicant does not understand this statement as the claim for benefit of the prior-filed application was made by making reference of that application in the Application Data Sheet. Accordingly, all the requirements of 35 USC §119 are believed to have been satisfied.

If applicant has misunderstood the requirement and the requirement of 35 USC §119 is not completely satisfied, applicant would appreciate a more specific explanation as to the unsatisfied requirement.

Claims 13-18 were rejected under 35 USC §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

The claims have been amended so as to remedy the stated basis of rejection and withdrawal of the rejection is therefore requested.

Should, however, the claims not be in proper form so as to permit withdrawal of the Section 101 rejection, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted in order to

have either an in-person or telephonic interview to resolve any further necessary amendments.

Allowance of claims 13-18 is solicited.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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